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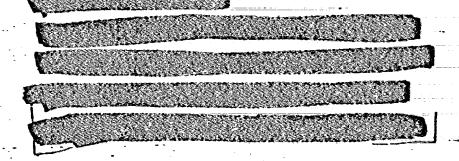
ACTIVITIES OF TWO AMERICANS WITH VC UNITS

IN QUANG NGAL PROVINCE

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1. ACCORDING TO

TU HIEN VILLAGE, TU NGHIA DISTRICT.

OUANG NGAI PROVINCE, AND

VARIOUS INHABITANTS OF THE AREA HAVE REPORTED THAT

THO AMERICANS, ONE WHITE AND THE OTHER BLACK, ARRIVED IN HA

KRU HAMLET, TU THANH VILLAGE. TU NGHIA DISTRICT, ON 24 JULY

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1974. THEY WERE ESCORTED BY AN ELEMENT OF THE VIET CONG (VC) PERD LOCAL FORCE COMPANY OF SON TINH DISTRICT AND HERE TURNED OVER TO THE C-17 AND C-18 VC LOCAL FORCE COMPANIES OF TU - --NGHIA DISTRICT. DURING THE PERIOD 25 JULY TO 9 AUGUST. THEY TRAVELED ASOUT THE AREA OF TU HIEN. TU NGUYEN. AND TU THANK VILLAGES IN EASTERN TO NGHIA DISTRICT. ALWAYS ACCOMPANIED BY-A SQUAD OF THE VC LOCAL FORCES. THE AMERICANS HERE YERY THIN AND LOOKED AS IF THEY HAD BEEN SICK THEY WERE USED FOR PROPAGANDA AMONG THE-VILLAGERS AND WERE DESCRIBED AS FORMER AGGRESSORS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED AND NOW WANTED TO WORK FOR THE VC "TO ATONE FOR THEIR EVIL DEEDS," COMMENT: THREE VILLAGES ARE LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER-OF TU NGHIA DISTRICT ABOUT EIGHT KILOMETERS EAST OF QUANGINGAL CITY. ORDER OF-BATTLE INFORMATION FOR OUTING NGAI PROVINCE DOES NOT CARRY ANY DISTRICT UNITS WITH THE DESIGNATIONS C-17 AND C-18. THESE DESIGNATIONS WERE PROVIDED BY

ON 29 JULY THE AMERICANS WERE SEEN EATING RICE CAKES IN A FOOD SHOP IN TU THANH VILLAGE, AND ON B AUGUST THEY WERE SEEN WASHING SPINACH GREENS—IN A POND NEAR HUNG



NHON HAMLET. TU NGUYEN VILLAGE.

2. DN 17 AUGUST.

SAID THAT THE AMERICANS

ONE WHITE AND THE OTHER BLACK, LED ELEMENTS OF THE VC C-17
COMPANY IN AN ATTACK ON THE OUTPOST OF THE 237TH PLATOON.
ON THE NIGHT OF 11 AUGUST.

PEOPLE APPROACHING THE OUTPOST AND HAD FIRED AN ILLUMINATION

FLARE AND THEN SAW THE TWO AMERICANS WITH THE VC TROOPS. THE

WHITE AMERICAN WAS ABOUT SIX FEET THREE INCHES TALL. DRESSED

IN KHAKI SHORTS AND A SHORT SLEEVED SHIRT, AND WAS CARRYING

A "COMMAND STICK." THE BLACK AMERICAN WAS ABOUT 20 METERS TO

THE HEAR. DURING THE ENSUING EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE,

WHICH LASTED ABOUT 30 MINUTES. THE WHITE AMERICAN SHOUTED

DRDERS IN FLUENT VIETNAMESE WITH A NORTHERN ACCENT. THE

WHITE AMERICAN WAS CALLED "ONG NAM" (MR. SOUTH) AND THE BLACK

AMERICAN WAS CALLED "ONG BAC" (MR. NORTH) BY THE VC TROOPS.

THE WHITE AND THE BLACK AMERICANS SPOKE TO EACH OTHER IN

ENGLISH. ACCORDING TO

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COMMENT: THIS MINOR ENGAGEMENT WAS NOT

REPORTED TO SECTOR S-2 FOR-QUANG-NGA1-PROVINCE; HOWEVER, THIS

IS THE USUAL PROCEDURE WHEN THERE ARE NO CASUALTIES ON EITHER

SIDE AND WHEN CREW-SERVED HEAPONS OR MORTARS ARE NOT INVOLVED.

IN TO HIEN VILLAGE THAT ON IN TO HIEN VILLAGE THAT ON A AUGUST HIS MOTHER HAD RECEIVED MEDICAL ATTENTION FROM A WHITE AMERICAN AND A BLACK AMERICAN WHEN SHE HAD STEPPED ON A HINE NEAR HER RICE FIELD NEAR-HUNG-NHON HAMLET. TO NOUYEN VILLAGE. THE TWO AMERICANS SPOKE VIETNAMESE.

(JCRC) WAS UNABLE TO CORRELATE THIS REPORT WITH ANY INCIDENT ,
OR INDIVIDUALS ON 115 RECORDS.)

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